

## **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING A FLATTENED STRUCTURED DATA DOCUMENT**

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### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

10 A method of storing a flattened structured data document, includes  
the steps of receiving the flattened structured data document. The  
flattened structured data document has a number of lines, each of the  
lines has a tag, a data entry and a format character. The tag is stored in a  
dictionary store. The data entry is stored in a dictionary store. The  
format character, a tag dictionary offset and a data dictionary offset are  
stored in a map store.